

BOVRIL

Don't forget to order **BOVRIL**

Better to be sure you've got it in the house than sorry you haven't.

GO CARTS and CARRIAGES.

The new Go Carts and Carriages, all the new 1910 models are now on display. New styles and patterns. The finest line we have ever shown

In Rattan, Leather and Cloth Hood Carriages, Reclining Go Carts and Automobile Carriages. We have the greatest line of low priced Collapsible Go Carts ever shown here, simple in construction and durable, lightweight. Price, from \$3.75 up. See our window display.

U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.,
HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Just Received.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Grindstones,

Sizes—12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 ins.

Also, Scythe Stones, Selling Cheap.

Prices on application. Wholesale and Retail.

MARTIN HARDWARE COMPANY.

Big Sacrificial Sale

OF

ODD NUMBERS AND SIZES

OF

"W. B." Corsets.

Corsets offering at One Half, One Third to One Quarter of Original Price.

To make a complete Clearance of all Odds and Passing Styles.

Now is your chance to get a pair of "The World's Best Corsets," and to get Very Superior Quality at a Very Small Price.

CORSETS originally priced from \$3.00 to \$4.00 pair now offering at **\$1.50 pr.**

CORSETS originally priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair now offering at **\$1.00 pr.**

CORSETS originally priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair now offering at **75cts. pr.**

Also offering a few pair of the celebrated "La Vida Corsets" in which Steels are all of best Whalebone. Original Prices—\$6.00 to \$7.00 pr. at **\$1.50 pr.** to clear.

Any Lady taking advantage of this offer of ours, we are assured will be more pleased with her purchase than with any other bargain purchase she has ever made. In the Cheapest "W. B." Corsets, the quality is superior, but as what we are now cleaning up are mostly Corsets in the better qualities, we can most strongly guarantee you something that will be an exceptionally good wearer, and in every way give the highest satisfaction.

CORSETS nowadays change more quickly in style than used to be the case, and as "W. B." manufacturers are always to the forefront as regards styles and are changing and improving all the time, in order to keep stocks at the highest pitch, a general cleaning up is necessary once in a while and this is what we are now doing. However this is no Ordinary Cleaning Up it is

A Sale of Corsets of Extraordinary Interest.

Do not delay—Call early and get your pick of Sizes and Styles

HENRY BLAIR.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



No one, of course, has very much use for the man or woman who is continually saying unpleasant things about other people.

But there is another kind of person that I, at least, have considerably less use for.

And that is the man or woman who repeats these unpleasant things to the people about whom they are said.

There are people who do that sort of thing in every community.

Oftentimes they put on a cloak of virtue, and cite their desire that you should realize that John Jones or Susan Smith, who said this hateful thing about you, is only a hypocritical friend of yours, as their very righteous motive for telling you these unkind things that John Jones or Susan Smith said.

Three cheers for the person who sees through them, and even while he is listening to them, knows enough to distrust them rather than the people they are tattling about.

And three times three and a tiger for the person who has the courage and common sense to absolutely refuse to listen to them, and to tell them to go about their business and tattle no more.

It usually troubles me very greatly when anyone in our office is "fired."

No matter how incompetent or lazy or anything else he is I am almost always so heartily sorry for him.

But a man was discharged the other day at whose downfall I actually rejoiced.

For his services were dispensed with simply and solely because he was continually tattling to the editor about the shortcomings of his fellow reporters.

"What he said was often true," said the editor, "and he was an exceptionally good reporter, but I had rather have less competent and more honorable men in my office than a tattler, however good a newspaper man."

I think that is the stand every employer and every teacher and every father and mother should take.

I know a girl who has grown up into a catty woman of the species I described in my first paragraphs, largely, I think, because her mother encouraged her to tattle continually upon her younger sisters.

Boys, the most genuine of human beings, hate nothing more than a tattler.

I heard Judge Lindsey, the creator of the Juvenile Court, tell how none of the little boys who came before him would ever "tell on" the rest of the gang.

"It's a law of boydom," he said, "that any boy who 'snitches' gets his head pounded off."

"And I don't think it's such a bad law either," commented the Judge with a twinkle in his eye.

Neither do I and I don't think being socially ostracized would be such a bad grown up substitute for the juvenile "getting one's head pounded off."

Ruth Cameron

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gas or burps, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



Fads and Fashions.

Border materials are still favorites in the productions for spring and summer gowns.

In nearly all new styles, whether it be for outside or general wear, the belt is in evidence.

One of the innovations among the designs of new embroidery is the simulation of soutache patterns.

Many young girls wear the head braid-crown with the natural hair pulled softly around the face.

In the white silk braid dress trimming one finds a touch of colour added by means of coral beads.

Gloves of kangaroo kid similar in appearance to suede, but a little heavier, are in demand in Paris.

Hats of leather trimmed with ribbon are among the smart accessories the tailored girls wear this spring.

Every gown must have a bit of gold or silver or steel or copper braid or trimming in its composition.

German val and Irish crochet in combination are used on most fetching lingerie dresses of sheer batiste.

Braids in diamond, Titan and crimped varieties in gold, and also in silver are in large demands for belts.

Coats of velvet are being worn over foulards; the coat being lined with the same material as the gown.

The pins worn in hats accompanying the tailored suits this spring have much smaller heads than formerly.

Among the beaded nets for trimming evening gowns are applique designs, done in gold and soft pastel shades.

The fabric gloves that closely resemble the kid ones in appearance are to be had in a wide range of colours.

Wash buttons are made in white,

ecru and white mixed with fashionable colors in embroidered designs.

"Baby" Irish retains its popularity and some effects of point Venise, otherwise lightweight laces are worn.

White muslin curtains with ruffles of colored muslin are among the pretty room furnishings being shown this spring.

Vellings of marquisette, or silk voile, will wash infinitely better than those of chiffon and will be very becoming.

Voiles of plain color made up over figured foulards, with a satin stripe, are usually attractive for dressy gowns.

The Norfolk coat is one of the prominent revivals this spring that has returned as a coat for girls and suit for boys.

Children wear patent leather belts or those of the dress fabric; in the latter case a buckle is made of the same goods.

The Dresden patterns in ribbons are not confined to ribbons of taffeta and morie, but may be found in velvet as well.

Many a foulard which did duty last season may be furnished to look decidedly up to date by the addition of a tunic of silk voile.

The Paramount Topic.

We do not know what Nineteen Ten Will bring to cheer us on our way. We do not know what headlines large Will catch our eyes, from day to day.

But, as we scan the paper o'er, The while we drain our breakfast cup, This much we're pretty sure to read: "The cost of living's going up."

Some say too many live in town, And not enough stick to the farm; And others say we eat too much— 'Tis gluttony that does the harm; Men differ when they argue o'er The price we pay for bite and sup, But always comes this sad refrain: "The cost of living's going up."

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

Stop Cough

Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of the children. Do as he says. Lowell, Mass.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, ETC.

23 THE PR...

Raising a Wreck That Caused a War.

The United States Government are proposing to set aside a sum of £100,000 to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine, which lies embedded in the mud of Havana harbour.

It is just now over twelve years since the battleship was blown up as it rode at anchor in the harbour. Its movable armament, guns, and so on were recovered soon after the explosion, but the battleship itself has remained as it sank, and the present action has been taken as a result of various protests that the wreck is a menace to navigation.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the blowing up of the Maine was the cause of the Spanish-American War, for it has always been recognized that the outrage inflamed public feeling in America to such an extent that it precipitated a crisis that made war inevitable.

Taken to a Special Mooring.

The original cause of the Maine being at Havana was, of course, that the lives of American residents in the town were considered to be in danger by the fighting between the Spanish authorities and the Cuban insurgents. The United States Government decided to send a warship to Havana so that, in an emergency, the Americans might seek shelter on board.

The Maine arrived in the harbour towards the end of January, 1898, and she was taken by the official Spanish pilot to a special mooring buoy, a buoy that, according to the testimony afterwards given before the United States naval court of inquiry, "was apparently reserved for some purpose not known."

Her commander, Captain C. D. Sigbee, understood that the Spanish authorities resented the presence of the battleship in the harbour, and he did all in his power to give an impression of the visit being a friendly call.

The usual salutes and ceremonial visits were exchanged, but he found that beyond those the Spaniards would not go. They expressed themselves as being quite willing that he should pay them visits that were purely social and unofficial, but they declined to visit the Maine more often than was required by the strict demands of international courtesy.

There were no public demonstrations when Captain Sigbee appeared in the town, but at the same time he noticed that the attitude of the Spanish citizens towards him and his officers was one of sullen gloom.

Things went on in this slightly uncomfortable manner until the night of February 15th.

Captain Sigbee was in his cabin writing, when suddenly there came a sound like a shot. He glanced towards the deck, and saw the bow rise a little. A few seconds later came the explosion—"a terrible mass of fire and explosion"—that sent a million pounds' worth of steel to bottom, and caused the deaths of over 250 men.

At the instant of the second explosion the electric light went out, and Captain Sigbee found his cabin plunged in darkness. He groped his way to the entrance. Here he cannoned against an orderly, who will go down to fame as having, in that awful moment, calmly apologised for almost knocking down his commander. He then saluted and briefly reported that there had been an explosion.

Captain Sigbee went on deck at once, and one of the first things he noticed was the sound of many voices from the shore, suggestive of cheers.

The battleship settled down very quickly, and it was only after every other living soul had left it that Captain Sigbee stepped into the ship's boat and was rowed to the neighbouring American liner.

Two commissions of inquiry were held—an American and a Spanish—and both came to diametrically opposite conclusions. The Spanish commission, which was not thought to be very thorough, declared that the explosion originated in the interior of the warship, and was the fault of the Americans themselves.

The American commission came to the conclusion that the Maine was blown up by some agency outside the vessel, and it was, of course presumed that the person or persons unknown had the tacit approval of the Spanish authorities. The facts will most probably all be known some day, but in the meantime it is interesting to know that Captain Sigbee's private opinion agreed with the finding of the American commission.

W. A. SLATTERY'S

Wholesale Dry Goods House,

Slattery Building, Duckworth & George's Sts.

GRAND OPENING SEASON 1910.

We present to the Trade and Outport Dealers this Spring the largest, most varied, and best selection of English and American Cotton and Wollen Goods, as well as a complete line of all classes of Pounds, Remnants and Seconds.

Balbriggan and Fleece-Lined Underwear a specialty See our Stock of Muslins, Embroideries and Laces.

Please See Our Prices and Terms.

NO THOUGHT READER

Can foretell the day or the hour when your property may burn. Most people are aware of this and make provision for the disaster by insurance. Why are you not so insured? I offer the lowest rates and strongest offices. The promptness and liberality of my settlements are well known.

PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agt.

Office: corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets.

THE BEST IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR A FISHERMAN

MUSTAD'S Hooks Never Miss.

Ask for Mustad's.

Gossage's Soaps

SHOPKEEPERS make money and HOUSEKEEPERS Save money by using **GOSSAGE'S SOAPS.**

"The Best, The Sweetest and The Cheapest."

GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

PIANOS!

Various Sizes and Styles.



ORGANS!

For Parlor, Church and School.

LARGE STOCKS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Terms arranged to suit customers.

The White Piano and Organ Store,

CHESLEY WOODS.

Telegram Ads. Pay